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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)

Applicant(s): MALIK, Dale W. SEP 23 2004

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Invention: Method and Apparatus for Managing and Compacting Electronic Mail Messages

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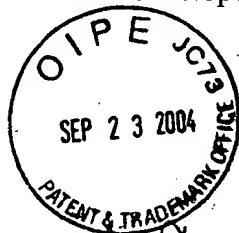
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Attached are the following documents for filing with the USPTO:

- Postcard
- Amendment Transmittal Form (1 Page)
- Petition for Extension of Time (2 months)
- Fee Transmittal
- Credit Card Authorization - Authorizing \$420.00 for 2 mo. EOT
- Amendment and Response to Office Action

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

MALIK, Dale W.

Confirmation No.: 6782

Serial No.: 09/750,138

Group Art Unit: 2144

Filed: December 29, 2000

Examiner: PHAN, Tam T.

Docket No. 190252-1720

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING AND COMPACTING  
ELECTRONIC MAIL MESSAGES

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed April 19, 2004 (Paper No. 6) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 1, 15 and 21 are amended; claims 30-42 are added; and claims 4-5, 9-14, 16-20, 24-25, and 29 are cancelled. Claims 1-3, 6-8, 15, 21-23, 26-28, and 30-42 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account No. 20-0778.